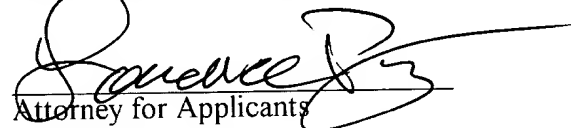


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12. (Twice Amended) The method according to any one of claims (5)[,] or (6)[, (10) or (11)], wherein the reagent enabling CH enzymes to act only on cholesterol in HDL is a reagent for aggregating lipoproteins other than HDL.

15. (Amended) The method according to claim (6) [or (11)], wherein the CH enzymes used in the first reaction of cholesterol are chemically modified enzymes and the CH enzymes used in the second reaction of cholesterol are enzymes that are not chemically modified.

27. (Twice Amended) The reagent kit according to any one of claims (21), (22)[,] or (23)[, (25) or (26)], wherein the reagent for aggregating lipoproteins other than HDL lipoprotein is a reagent comprising heparin or a salt thereof, phosphotungstic acid or a salt thereof, dextran sulfuric acid or a salt thereof, polyethylene glycol, sulfonated cyclodextrin or a salt thereof, sulfonated oligosaccharide or a salt thereof, or a mixture thereof and a divalent metal salt.

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